

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An optical recording medium having a phase change recording layer ~~containing~~ including antimony (Sb) and indium (In) as a main component, in which recorded marks having a shortest length of up to 350 nm are formed, wherein said recording layer does not include silver (Ag) Ag.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The optical recording medium of claim 1 wherein said recording layer further ~~contains~~ includes tellurium (Te) ~~or indium or both~~ as a main component.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The optical recording medium of claim 1 wherein said recording layer further ~~contains~~ includes at least one element selected from the group consisting of germanium, nitrogen and rare earth elements as an auxiliary component.

Claims 4-7 (Cancelled).

Claim 8 (New): The optical recording medium of claim 1, wherein said recording layer further includes nitrogen as an auxiliary component.

Claim 9 (New): The optical recording medium of claim 1, wherein said recording layer further includes a rare earth element as an auxiliary component.